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MARION VICTORIA BLAKELY

Following an illness of just over two weeks duration, Marion Victoria (Mabee) Blakely entered into rest at Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital, Picton, Wednesday, April 29, 1970. She was the widow of Harry G. Blakely, a former Mayor of Picton and for half a century a prominent businessman of the town. They had marked their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Blakely spent all her life in Prince Edward County. She was born on May 8, 1885, daughter of Marshall Isaac Mabee and his wife, Addie Marion Woodrow. She was of U.E.L. ancestry, being a descendant of Asa Werden.

Mrs. Blakely was a woman of many fine qualities, with a sympathetic and helpful nature which found expression in thoughtfulness for others. Before his death, she enjoyed many interesting trips to various parts of the world with her husband.

A valued member of the United Church of Canada, she gave freely of her time and talent through the various organizations. She was active in the Women's Missionary Society before church union, and in the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She was also a member of the Cavell Class and the United Church Women's Association. The church always held a central place in her life and its teachings were reflected in her daily living. A host of friends mourn the passing of a very fine lady, one who was a real friend in every sense of the word.

Left to mourn the loss of a loving mother are Clealan Blakely, Willis Blakely, Woodrow Blakely, Robert Blakely, all of Picton, and John Blakely of Guelph. Harold G. Mabee of Geneseo, New York, is a brother.

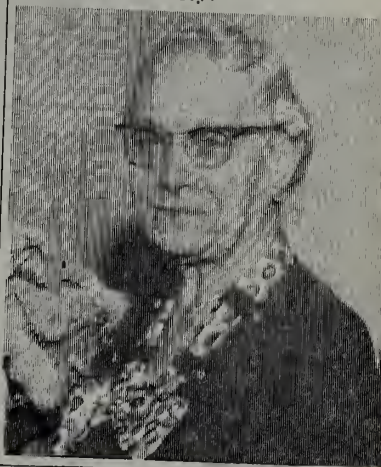
Predeceasing her were her husband, a son Frank Victor who died at the age of three years and a granddaughter, Frances Kathleen at seven months.

Many relatives and friends attended the service at the Hicks Funeral Home on Friday, May 1, when Rev. Robert Sherwin offered a message of hope and comfort. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery, the pall bearers being grandsons, Roger Blakely, Jim Blakely, Bob Blakely, David Blakely, Gordon Blakely, Stephen Blakely and George Bulgajewski.

Among those attending the final tribute were Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Mabee of Geneseo, N.Y., Mrs. F. M. Wootton, Colborne, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Roberts, Mrs. Helen Lush, Peterborough, C. H. Sifton, Cobourg, Stirling Hudgin, Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woodrow, Toronto.

Many beautiful floral tributes were from family and friends, Picton United church choir, Elks

Lodge, staff of Picton Public Utilities Commission, staff of Prince Edward Collegiate, Homewood Friendship Association, Picton Utilities Commission. There were also memorial donations to the Heart Fund, Cancer Society, United Church Missions and the Gideon Bible Society.



OBITUARY

Emily Johnson Graydon

In failing health for the past few months, a well known Picton resident for nearly 60 years, Emily Josephine Vanderlip, widow of the late John Lent Graydon, died in Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital on Thursday, 23 April, 1970.

She was born near Brantford, Ontario, on 19 December, 1877, the descendant of a Brant County pioneer family. Left to mourn are her three children, John Vanderlip and Mary Margaret of Picton and William Lawson of Burlington, in addition to five grandchildren,

Johanne MacLean, Toronto; William Gilbert, Robert Lawson, John Kenneth and Michael Clegg, Burlington, and a great granddaughter Julia Elizabeth. A brother George predeceased her in his youth.

She was for many years a member of the Sir Thomas Picton Chapter of the I.O.D.E. and attended the United Church both here and in Langford where she was organist.

The funeral service held at the Whattam Funeral Home on Monday, 27 April, with Rev. Robert H. Stewart officiating.

Out of town friends and relatives from Toronto, Kingston, Brantford, Whitby and Pickering attended.

The many and beautiful floral tributes and acknowledgements to the Heart, Cancer and Diabetic Foundation Funds were a recognition of the esteem in which she and her family were held in the community.

Pall bearers were Alva D. Collier, Carl P. Reid, Dufferin Folkard and three grandsons, William G., Robert L. and Michael C. Graydon.

Interment took place in the family plot at Glenwood Cemetery, Picton.

STOP-LOOK-READ

OLD-FASHIONED STRAWBERRY AND ICE CREAM FESTIVAL

June 27, Saturday at 8 p.m. in Picton Arena

MODERN AND OLD-TIME MUSIC

Adults \$1.00 — Children 12 and Under 50c

Sponsored by Local 333 of the National Farmers' Union

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WANTED

If you can ride a bike and get
sponsors, we need you for our

50-Mile Bike-a-Thon

Saturday, June 6th

0800 hours at St. Andrew's Church
Picton

First prize, one bicycle. Many
more prizes and surprises. Pick up
your sponsor and rule forms at
Williamson Insurance, MacIntosh
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LOST — In the vicinity of Paul
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Answers to name of Fluffy. Phone
476-2637.

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swers to "Fluffy", in vicinity of
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476-2287.

COMING EVENTS

MOTHERS' AUXILIARY of the
Milford Cubs, Scouts, Guides and
Brownies general meeting May 14
at central school, 8 p.m.

ANTIQUA SHOW AND SALE —
June 17 and 18, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
each day — at Prince Edward Cur-
ling Club, Picton. Luncheon and
afternoon tea available. Advance
tickets 75c, admission at door \$1.00.

NOTICE

PICTON KIWANIS CLUB'S

ANNUAL AUCTION SALE

will be held on

May 22, 1970

COMING EVENTS

ELKS' BINGO

Friday, May 15th
8.00 p.m.

★ 15 Regular Games
\$5.00 Each

★ 4 Share-the-Wealth
Specials

★ 2 Snowball Games

\$75.00 with 56 Numbers

\$420.00 with 55 Numbers

2 Special Consolation Prizes
\$75.00 and \$25.00

To be Increased Weekly
If Not Won

Consolation Prizes on Each
Snowball

ADMISSION 25c DOOR PRIZES
Come One — Come All!

PICTON OUTBOARD CLUB Hard-
time Dance. Friends and guests
welcome. \$2 per couple. Stan Hicks
orchestra, at Elks Hall, Saturday,
May 16th.

BELLES AND BEAUX tea and
bazaar under the auspices of the
O.E.S. chapter of Picton will be
held in Eastern Star temple on
Talbot Street on Saturday, June
20, 1970, from 3 to 5. Phone reser-
vations to Mrs. Catherine Bowers,
476-6414.

BINGO

Odd Fellows' Hall
Saturday, May 16th

15 REGULAR GAMES

4 SHARE-THE-WEALTH GAMES
SPECIAL GAME \$25.00

ONE FREE GAME
DOOR PRIZE

JACKPOT 61 NUMBERS \$85.00

NOTICE — There will be an or-
ganizational meeting of the Multiple
Sclerosis Society on May 20th at
8 p.m. in the Orange Hall, Ontario
St., Trenton, the purpose of this
meeting is to form a Chapter in
this area. Refreshments will be
served.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Sophiasburgh Park

Monday, May 18

Refreshment Booth Open
SILVER COLLECTION

Everyone Welcome

Please refrain from bringing own
fireworks into park.

MISCELLANEOUS SPOON

Mrs. John J. Soby Dies At Her Home

Wed Dec 21 1938

The death of Mrs. John T. Soby occurred early Sunday morning, December 18th, at her home Dundas St. Napanee. Her funeral was conducted at her late residence on Tuesday afternoon by Archdeacon J. J. Dumbrie, rector of St. Mary Magdalene's Church and interment followed in Riverside cemetery. Her death was not unexpected for during the past several years she had been a semi-invalid and had in the last few months been subject to heart attacks. She had an exceedingly bright and happy disposition and despite her physical handicaps maintained until the last a cheerful outlook on life. She had a great many friends who found it a pleasure to be in her company and who regret her death very sincerely.

Mrs. Soby, who before her marriage, was Jane F. Blakely, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Blakely, and was born in Napanee nearly 79 years ago. The greater part of her life was spent in the town, with the exception of about 16 years when with her husband she resided at Hay Bay, returning to Napanee over 40 years ago.

Throughout her life she had been a member of St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church and took an active interest especially in the Church Women's Guild, to which she contributed generously her own hand-made needlework.

She was predeceased by her husband the late John T. Soby, in 1935, and by one daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Williams, who left one son Arthur now residing in St. Catharines. She is also survived by two daughters, Ethel, Mrs. Griswold of Hartford, Conn., and Noreen, Mrs. Harry E. Boyle of Napanee, and one son, John W. Soby of Bloomfield, Conn.

The pall bearers at the funeral were, Dr. J. B. Willoughby, W. T. Weller, B. F. Davy, W. G. Paul, W. V. Webster and George Reid.

Funeral services were conducted at both the Glenora and Adolphustown shores of the bay to accommodate the ferry.

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SOBY—In Napanee on Sunday, December 18th, 1938, Mrs. John T. Soby at the age of 78 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, Dundas Street, Napanee on Tuesday afternoon, December 20th at 2:30. Interment at Riverside Cemetery, Napanee.

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It was unanimously decided that the relief allowance be increased 5% for food during Christmas week from December 19 to December 24.

A By-Law appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks and naming polling places for the municipal elections, was given its several readings and passed.

The question of placing a lighted Christmas Tree in the Harvey Warner Park was discussed and was referred to the Streets Committee with power to act.

Accounts were considered and several were passed. The account of E. J. Pollard, Division Court Clerk, was laid over until the first meeting in 1939. The account of Dr. Duiffet was referred to the Social Welfare Committee with power to act.

Mayor Hughson, who arrived at the meeting shortly before its adjournment expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of the members of the Council during the year and spoke of the splendid financial position of the town.

The members of the Council, in reply to the Mayor's address, expressed their appreciation of Mayor Hughson as a presiding officer and of his co-operation.

Bloomfield Boy Has Nail Removed From Lung

One of the few operations of its kind ever performed in Canada, took place at the hospital in Kingston, on Sunday, when a nail was removed from the lung of 13-year-old Gerald Hunt of Bloomfield. The operation was performed by Dr. F. A. Cays, a specialist.

Gerald was brought to hospital November 13th, by his father, Alton, after he had swallowed the nail accidentally.

Three unsuccessful attempts were made to remove the nail with a bronchoscope. X-rays were taken at intervals to ascertain if the nail had moved from its difficult position. The nail was found to have moved on Sunday and the operation was immediately performed.

Injured In Crash

Driving from Highway No. 2 on to Highway No. 38 at Cataraqui on Saturday afternoon a car driven by Henry Prentice of Kingston R.R. No. 1, crashed into a fence and struck

the parish.
"Some people say they can't support the parish because they are contributing to missionary work. However, if the work of the church wasn't

Deaths - Funerals

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MRS. JOHN T. SOBY 1938

NAPANEE, Dec. 19 — On Sunday morning about 7 o'clock, death claimed a well-known and life-long resident of Napanee in the person of Mrs. John T. Soby at the age of 78 years. Her death was very sudden, although she had not been in the best of health for some time.

On Saturday night she had dinner as usual and later suffered a heart attack. On Sunday morning there was another recurrence from which she did not rally. Arrangements have been completed for the funeral, which will be held from her late residence on Dundas Street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 after which the interment will be made in Riverside Cemetery. Mrs. Soby, who was well known, was a native of Napanee, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James B. Blakely. She was, before her marriage, Miss Jane F. Blakely and was the last surviving member of the family, her two brothers, Robert and Fred Blakely, having predeceased her.

A few years ago she underwent a serious operation when it was found necessary to amputate one limb and since that time she used an invalid chair. She loved the outdoors and every day when the weather was fine enjoyed sitting in her chair on the verandah.

In religion she was a devout Anglican and was a member of St. Mary Magdalene Church. For many years she took a keen interest in the work of the Woman's Guild and held the office of vice-president for a time.

She was predeceased by her husband and a daughter, Elizabeth. She leaves to mourn her loss a son, Jack of Bloomfield, Conn., and two daughters, Mrs. H. E. Boyle of Napanee and Mrs. (Dr.) Grilswold of Hartford, Conn.

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Dec 21 MRS. JOHN SOBY 1938

NAPANEE, Dec. 21—Ven. Archdea-
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Magdalene Church conducted the
funeral service of the late Mrs. John
T. Soby, which was held from her late
residence, Dundas Street on Tuesday
afternoon. The floral tributes were
numerous and beautiful and the fun-
eral was attended by a number of re-
latives and friends.

Interment was made in Riverside
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Mayor A. S. Hughson, Ben Davy, Dr.
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Musica, alias "George S. Dietrich," assistant treasurer of McKesson and Robbins, ordering 250,000 rifles and 250,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

Investigators said they had not yet established the true identity of the man who wrote the letter.

George Musica, 47, scheduled to be brought here from New Haven, Conn., during the day, will be questioned with the other surviving brothers, Arthur, 44, alias "George Vernard," Canadian agent for the drug firm in Montreal, and Robert, 34, alias Robert Dietrich, purchasing agent for the firm's Bridgeport, Conn., plant.

Each is held under \$100,000 bail on charges of violating the Federal Securities Act. Assets of the Canadian branch of the firm were taken over by the Dominion Government pending an investigation.

One of the brothers, investigators said, already had admitted "some people made us pay plenty" to keep the Musica criminal past hidden.

Charge Nazis Organizing in the Canadian West

TROCHU, Alta., Dec. 19—(CP) —

Charges that Nazi agents are organizing German clubs in Alberta districts and that arrangements are being made to send Canadian-born children of German origin to Germany to be educated, were made at a protest meeting here Sunday.

The meeting, sponsored by several district branches of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., was attended by Alex Walker of Calgary, Dominion vice-president and president of the Alberta Command of the organization. He stated the Legion would see that those who left Canada to learn Nazism would not be allowed to return to the Dominion.

A resolution protesting against activities of Nazi organizers in Alberta and declaring loyalty to King and country and a determination to uphold the principles of democracy, was unanimously passed. People from the Trochu, Delbourne, Elnora, Huxley and Three Hills districts attended.

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Nov. 19, 1978.

Dear Dr. Burleigh,

Over the years I've seen your name
in O.G.S. publications as an authority
on the early history of P.E. County.

My mother, Clara B. Blakely was born
at Cherry Valley & married Edwin Nuttall
from Gananoque. I have been searching
for information about her ancestors &
wondered if you might suggest where
I could find out more about various
branches of the family.

Clara Blakely's father was B. F. Blakely,
a descendent of U.E.L. Ensign ^{James} Blakely who
settled at East Lake (Cherry Valley).

Her mother was Thressa Story b. 16 Sept. 1865
daughter of Benjamin Story b. 15 Oct. 1827 m.
21 June 1859 to Clara Ann Ogden b. 19 May 1836.

Benjamin Story's father was Caleb Story
b. 1788 Poughkeepsie, N.Y. m. Rachael Alyea
(Alyea) daughter of Jan Alyea and Maricha Bontar

or Rita Banta from Worch, N.Y. daughter of
John Banta, Bergen Co. N.J. and Maria ?, Passaic, N.J.
Benjamin Story, father of Caleb Story was born
in 1760 and married a Hallbridge.

Clara Ann Ogden was daughter of
Dyer Ogden b. 1803, Ogdensburg, N.Y. and married
Nancy Sheldon b. 1812 daughter of ? Sheldon
and ? Ellis. They lived in Bloomfield.

Dyer Ogden's father was John Ogden
from Ogdensburg, N.Y. who married Maity Dyer
of Athol. Her parents were Wm. Dyer and
Catharine Young daughter of Col. Henry Young
b. 1737, Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y.

I am particularly interested in the
Young family but I don't know where
to find information about them.

Hoping you can give me a lead
to carry on in my search.

Sincerely,
Muriel Stalton
(Mrs. Muriel Walton)

Friday, April 5, 1968

William Warden McCaw

Mary Muffney Blakeley

Mar 30 Oct 1870

Children

Eve Velma McCaw
b. 18 Oct 1873

Lilla Mary born 3 May 1883

Lillian H. Caffer b. 2 June 1898

William Warden McCaw
born 23 Nov 1848

Mary Muffney McCaw
born 31 Oct 1847

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Down with Ismelin—dependably
(The decisive antihypertensive)

Saturday, April 6, 1968

Ismelin
"Clear-cut" B.P. reduction
on once-daily dosage

Sunday, April 7, 1968

Wm S. Blakely b. 9 May 1817
Mary W. Munn b. 16 Mar 1826

Wm S. Blakely
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Mar 28 Aug 1846

~~Bequests~~
Wm S. Blakely d. 26.2.1885
Mary W. Munn d. 23.7.1848
William McCaw d. 21.4.1925
Willie H. Miller d. 12.5.1902

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Smooth, predictable control
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Monday, April 8, 1968

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late Charles, dar. James Blakely

CANADIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

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Game E at 12.30 p.m., losers of A vs. losers of B.
Game F at 1.30 p.m., winners of A vs. winners of B.
Game G at 2.30 p.m., losers of C vs. losers of D.
Game H at 3.30 p.m., winners of C vs. winners of D.
Game I at 4.30 p.m., winners of E vs. winners of G play for the Consolation Championship, the Kiwanis Bantam trophy.
Game J at 5.30, winners of F vs. winners of H play for the Tournament Championship, the Don Bell trophy.
On Sunday, March 9 at 5.15 p.m. the winners of the Consolation and the Tournament Championships will play for the Grand Championship for the Trentonian Bantam Hockey Cup.

last week and the winners will play Wellington in the second round.
Wellington will be hosts to Wil- lowdale Rangers at Wellington Ar- ena Friday night 7th at 8 p.m. The visitors play in the York-Simcoe senior league and should provide strong competition in this exhib- ition tilt. Fans are urged to turn out Friday night and cheer the Dukes on to victory.

Conservation Authority

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for Prince Edward County. Using them as wildlife preserves would not destroy their potential for a better use. As bulrushes are the roosts of blackbirds, any step to reduce the bulrushes might well affect the fantastic blackbird pop- ulation which is an ever present agent of destruction to farm crops.

EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

We have not previously expend- ed any time or effort in this field. Recently, an Advisory Board was formed with an interested and ac- tive chairman. It is important now to support this new Advisory Board so that communication with our people concerning conservation and what we are doing about it may be carried on.

TECHNICAL ADVISORY BOARD

We originated a Technical Ad- visory Board two years ago to have available professional advice on our problems. The members re- presented the Chamber of Com- merce, Lands and Forests, De- partment of Agriculture, O.W.R.C., and many others. One meeting was held with all members pre- sent and ready to go. Unfortunat- ly, we had no technical problems since we had no land with which to work with the result that no fur-



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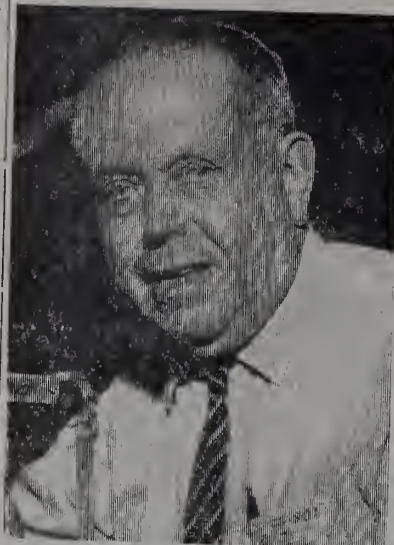
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Former Mayor of Picton Harry Blakely Dies ^{5 March 1969}



BUSINESS CAREER

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Mr. Blakely was noted for his support and interest in town affairs and community welfare, his high business ethics, and his willingness to fight for those principles in which he believed.

A prominent figure in the business community for more than fifty years, one who served the town in many capacities including that of Mayor in 1924, Harry G. Blakely, 57 King Street, Picton, died in Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital, Picton, Friday, February 28, 1969. He was in his 83rd year. He had been active before suffering a heart attack February 23.

Rev. R. F. Sherwin conducted service Monday afternoon at the Whittam Funeral Home with entombment in Glenwood Vault. Pall bearers were seven grandsons, Bobby and Stephen Blakely, Jim and Gordon Blakely, Donald, Roger and David Blakely.

Mr. Blakely is survived by his wife, the former Marion Mabey; four sons, Clealan, Willis, Woodrow and Robert, all of Picton, and Jack of Guelph. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Norman Hudgin of Kingston. He was the last surviving member of his family.

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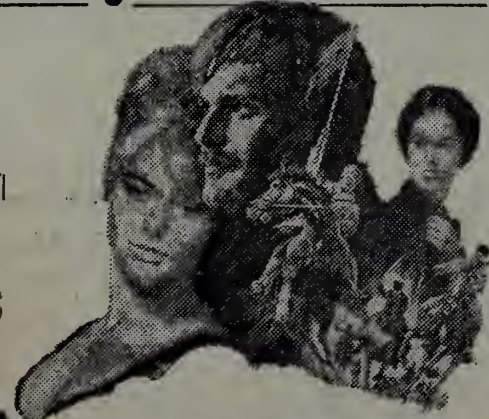
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Mr. Blakely notes that his life spans the reigns of six British monarchs and almost every Prime Minister of Canada since Confederation, except Alexander Mackenzie who held the office for six years before Sir John A. Macdonald was returned.

He believes the three prime ministers who contributed the most in building a great Canada were Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Wilfred Laurier and Sir Robert Borden.

For Ontario, the three who stand
it in his mind are J. P. Whitney,
C. Drury and Leslie Frost.

Any success he has attained in life, he attributes to the experience, example and discipline of his Christian parents and the hardships of his early youth. Over the years he believes he has established for himself a proper sense of values which are still effective in this modern age.

No Injuries During

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Mary W. Murrey, born 16 March, 1826; died 23 July, 1848

Their daughter,

Mary Murrey Blakely, born 31 Oct 1847; died

married 3 October, 1870

21 April 1925

William Warden McCaw, born 23 Nov 1848 died ~~21 May 1901~~

Children

1 Eva Velma McCaw, born 18 Oct 1873

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Willie H. Carter born

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Willie H. Carter born 2 June 1898

2 Lillie Mary (McCaw?) born 2 May 1883



U. S. L. Rolls.

Blakely

Descendants

Cole, Isabel alias Blakely, of Sophiasburgh, daughter
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Bennett, Susannah, Hollowell, wife late Charles,
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Samuel Blakely, Hollowell, & Mary Caroline Smith, Manysburgh 15 Apr 1805
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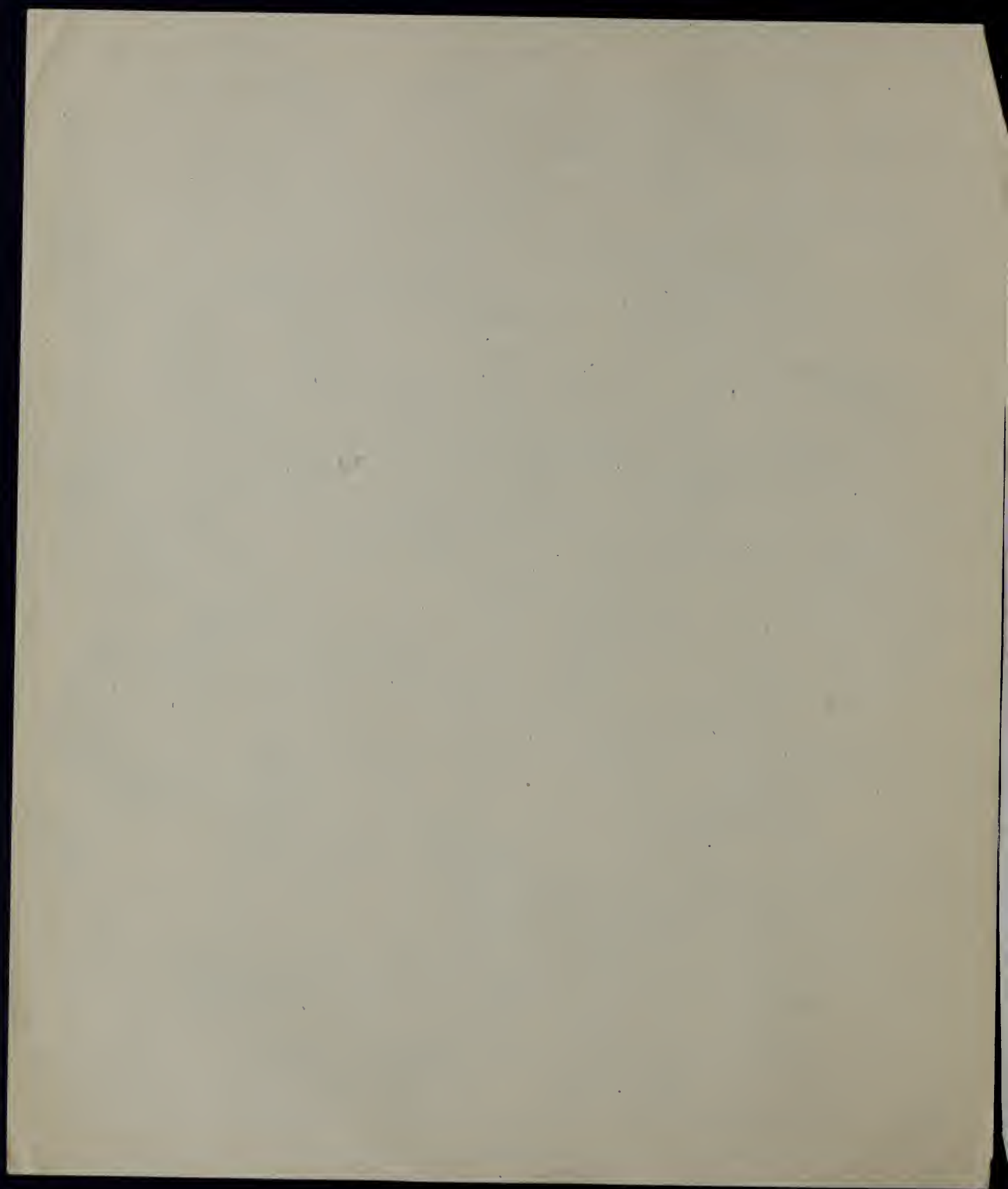
Baptisms

Sophiasburgh

Isaac Mowerson, Anna Blakely → Esther C. born 8 Jan 1800

Hollowell

Isaac Mowerson, Ann Blakely → John .. 18 Nov 1804
William Blakely, Hannah Mowerson → George Campbell b. 4 June 1809
James Blakely, Elizabeth Mowerson → James Mowerson b. 20 Apr 1809



Albany Committee of Correspondence

Blakely

13th June 1776

John Blakely applied for a pass to go to Europe but being informed that he is inimical to the American Cause and been guilty of depreciating the Continental Congress

thereupon Resolved that no Pass be granted, and that the said John Blakely do not depart the City of Albany, and find surety for his good behaviour in five hundred Pounds

12th Augst 1776

Received also a letter from Peter R. Livingston dated the 8th August which is in the following Words, to wit,

Resolved That Josiah Blakely be ordered to attend this Board at their next meeting and enter into the Security heretofore required from him -

9th Sept. 1777

John Marten who works with Mr. Bloodgood informs that James Blakely took him and another Prisoner and carried them to Robert Leake who discharged him, and that he is satisfied Blakely had been with the Enemy.

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60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Many Honor Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blakely

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Blakely, 51 King Street, Picton, celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, February 1.

They were at home to many friends and relatives on Thursday afternoon and evening. Refreshments were served by their daughters-in-law, Mrs. Clelan Blakely, Mrs. Woodrow Blakely and Mrs. Robert Blakely. A large number of friends called to offer their congratulations and best wishes for further years of health and happiness.

Also received were a framed certificate from the Ontario Government courtesy of Norris Whitney, M.L.A., a personal card of congratulations from Prime Minister Lester Pearson, a telegram from Robert Stanfield, Leader of the Opposition and a cable from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blakely have five sons: Harold Clelan is manager of the Picton PFC; John Gordon teaches in Guelph; Roland Willis is at home; James Woodrow teaches at Prince Edward Collegiate Institute; Robert Douglas is a Picton electrical contractor. One son died in 1918.

Mrs. Blakely has also lived in Prince Edward County all her life. Born at Woodrow Corners in 1895, a daughter of Marshal I. Mabey, her mother, the former Marion Woodrow, died on giving birth. Mr. Mabey later married Agnes Welbanks.

The family lost their home by fire and Mr. Mabey purchased a farm on the Ridge Road.

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Name New Committee Chairmen

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Heading up the Business and Professional Committee will be Ron Scott, with Allan Anderson as vice-chairman.

Jack Golden was named chairman of the Special Events Committee, which includes the annual Fishing Derby, Loyalist Days and Santa Claus Parade projects. Vice-chairman will be William Smith.

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Vice-president and a former president, Howard Mallett, was elected chairman of the Ontario and Canadian Affairs Committee.

Re-elected as chairman of the Industrial Committee was Jack Evans.

Donald Thompson, Picton's deputy-revee will chair the Finance Committee and a special committee to draft a new constitution and bylaws will be headed up by President Donald A. King, assisted by first vice-president, second vice-president and past presidents.

Appointed as the Chamber's representative to the Quinte's Isle Tourist Association for tourism was Gordon Oden.

President King instructed the chairmen to formulate their own committees from not just membership on the board of directors but any member of the Chamber.

Train Hits Car Man Killed

Ralph Whiteman, 52 of Marysville, was killed Saturday when his car was struck by a freight on a level crossing a mile east of Longdale station. Two other men in the car escaped injury.

A. McConnell Dies Suddenly

The sudden death of a well known Picton resident, Miss Anastasia McConnell, in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, on Monday, February 5, came as a shock to relatives and friends. She had been visiting a sister in the West and not feeling well, returned east and entered hospital.

Miss McConnell had a brilliant career in nursing, including superintendent of a large hospital in Schenectady. She was active in many good works since returning to Picton.

Miss McConnell was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley McConnell. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Mark (Mary) Goodwin, Picton, Mrs. W. J. (Gertrude) Quinn, Prince Albert, Sask., Mrs. Christina Mulligan, Moose Jaw, Sask., and two brothers, Wilfred of Rochester, and Michael of Vancouver, B.C.

Resting at the Whattam Funeral Home, Picton, Requiem Mass is in St. Gregory's Church Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Very Rev. G. O'Hearn officiating. Entombment Glenwood Vault (Recreation of the Rosary Wednesday at 8 p.m.)

Camp Pictor During Car

The fly-away exercise to the Caribbean island of Vieques involving the Picton-based 1st Canadian Guards this week has resulted in a hive of activity at Camp Pictor.

From the time the orders were received, the battalion became operational on a 24-hour basis with specialized personnel splitting shifts around the clock.

Every piece of equipment from ammunition and food supplies to vehicles has had to be checked to make sure it is in 100 per cent working order, and properly labelled and, if necessary, packed to make sure it will arrive and be ready to be distributed and put to use immediately.

Ray Alexander

The death occurred very suddenly about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home, Hillier, of Ray Alexander. Though he had been in hospital, returning home a week ago, he had been feeling well.

He went outside to the car and returning to the house sat in a chair and passed away suddenly. He was 60 on January 4.

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HOME AND SCHOOL

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STREETS COMMITTEE

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RAISES, NEW

Finance

Requests for salary increases faced members of Town Council just about the time they turned at the regular night meeting.

The requests came from town's three full-time Fire Chief Duane Ferguson, Fire Chief Clerk-Treasurer D.

Apart from wages, Fire Committee put bid for a new pump, estimated cost of \$10,000 and the Picton Commission put the bid to relocate an main threatened by expansion at an estimated \$10,000.

Finance Committee Deputy-revee D. cleared the bid.

"We're not going to do anything here tonight," such recommendations referred to the committee for study.

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Recommendations of Finance Committee \$500 increase for chief and \$600 per line item wage of Mr. T.

Mr. T. treasurer, but he requested.

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Chamber Renews Attempt For Provincial Park Grants

The Prince Edward Chamber of Commerce has again taken up the cudgel in favor of grants in lieu of taxes for provincial park properties.

At the regular directors meeting for February Monday, the board passed a motion appointing President Donald King, Vice-President Howard Mallett and secretary-treasurer Jack Evans as a special committee to draw up and submit a resolution on the subject for the forthcoming annual convention of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Mallett, who was local delegate to the Ontario Chamber Convention last year pointed out that a similar effort at that time was not allowed to be put before the convention floor because it had not

been submitted far enough ahead of time.

The Chamber's thinking on the issue ties in with that of several local municipal councils and County Council in that much valuable assessment in the county used as provincial parks remains untaxed. Chamber members were also told that the recent Smith Committee Report on Taxation in Ontario also recommends that the province should pay grants on park properties, and this would form the core of the Chamber's new resolution.

Prince Edward Chamber of Commerce officials pointed out the Ontario Chamber can bring strong pressure to bear on the Ontario government should it pass such a resolution at the annual convention which will be held in May at Saratoga.



Recently, \$15.00 hard earned money was turned over to the Prince Edward Association for the Mentally Retarded. Making Christmas cards, baskets and other novelties, two Northport children devised the scheme to help the cause of the new school at Yereville. Cindy Gorsline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gorsline and John Thompson sold the Christmas gifts door to door and also at Mallett's general store in Northport. In the photograph they show president Harry Hotston their handiwork and turn over the money to the association. Both of the children originated the idea of contributing and, also, the products they sold were of their own design.

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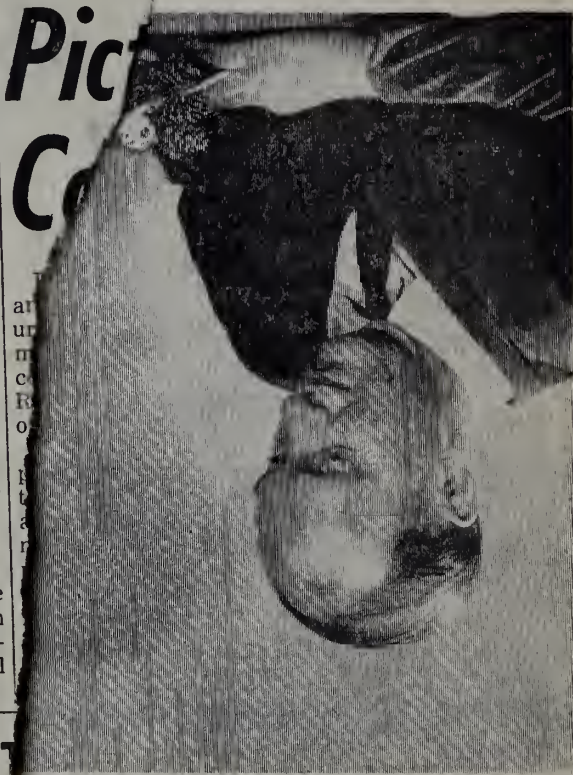
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